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poet of very superior talent; but being worn out with unavailing expectations of obtaining some small preferment in his much beloved native land, he resolved upon emigrating, with his family, to America; and thus, (says the learned author of the Cambrian Biography), was "the fairest flower of British genius transplanted to wither in the ungenial clime of America." He emigrated in 1757, and settled, as a minister, at Williamsburg, in Virginia; the last intelligence received from him was a most masterly piece of composition,—an elegy on the death of his first patron, L. Morris, esq., in 1767, which he sent over to his brother, Mr. Richard Morris, of the Navy office. About the year 1798, some members of the Gwyneddigion Society, in London, admiring, with enthusiasm, the talents of the author of such exquisite poetry, addressed a letter to his son, inquiring whether his father, the most favored son of the awwen, were yet alive: but the son, was by this time, so much infected with the American spirit, that he only answered, dryly, "Who will pay me for my trouble?"

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MARRIAGE BONDS.

June 23, 1755, Benjamin Clopton & Agnes Morgan.

Oct. 16, 1751, Richard Povall & Tabitha Hudspeth, spinster. Sec. Benjamin Childrey. Letter of Tabitha Hudspeth: "This is to certify I have agreed to join in wedlock with Richard Povall." Teste: Benja. Childrey, Mary Childrey.

Francis McGraw, and Mary Woodson, dau. of John Woodson. Sec. Thompson Swann; witnesses; G. Macon, John Woodson, Sept. 18, 1752.

May 29, 1753, John Colquit & Elizabeth Hendrick, orphan of William Hendrick, dec.

Feb. 26, 1753, Vallentine Allen & Ann Arnold.

April 27, 1752, John Winfrey & Mary Walton. Sec. Isaac Hughes.

Aug. 29, 1753, Joseph Mosby and Sarah Bedford, dau. of Stephen Bedford.

Feb. 19, 1752, John Carlyle & Frances Netherland. Sec. Benjamin Netherland. George Carrington's letter to Rev. Robert

McLaurine or any other orthodox minister of the Church of England to join together John Carlyle and Frances, dau of Wade Netherland.

Sept. 27, 1756, Joseph Crimpton & Mary Barns, widow. Sec. James Aken.

Feb. 19, 1752, Samuel Marshfield & Anne Smith. Sec. James Smith.

Nov. 26, 1750, Joseph Freemason & Sarah Harris, spinster; consent of her guardian, Wade Netherland.

Aug. 28, 1756, John Burch & Charity Woodson, widow. Sec. Benjamin Childrey, of Goochland.

Feb. 1762, Tucker Woodson, of Goochland, & Mary Netherland, of Cumberland. Sec. Wade Netherland.

Nov. 27, 1751, Peter LeGrand & Mary Woodson, spinster, Sec. Jacob Mosby.

June 26, 1756, William Hudspeth & Lucy Povall. Sec. Richard Povall.

July 25, 1768, Paul Michaux & Judith Willmore, dau of Daniel Willmore.

July 28, 1755, John Morgan & Mary Barnes, widow, Sec. John Woodson.

Nov. 24, 1755, Lawrence Smith & Martha Thompson. Sec. Robert Thomas

Sept. 26, 1761, Leonard Ward & Anne Eggleston, dau. of Richard Eggleston of this county. Sec. Rich^d. Eggleston.

Feb. 1762, Charles Scott and Frances Sweney. Sec. John Scott.

—27, 1754, John Harris & Ob—Turpin, dau. of Thomas Turpin.

May 22, 1749, Bowker Smith & Judith Cox. Sec. Jacob Mosby. Letter to Mr. George Nicholas, Clerk of Cumberland Co., from her mother, Judith Cox.

Sept. 27, 1750, Alexander Trent, jun. & Frances Scott, spinster, Sec. John Dobie. Wit: James Claiborne.

May 22, 1749, George Walton & Martha Hughes, spinster, Sec. R. Walton.

Sept. 24, 1750, Thos. Bedford & Mary Ligon Coleman. Sec. Micajah Mosby.

May 3, 1751, Samuel Ridgeway & Phebe Seay. Sec. Jacob Mosby.

Oct. 6, 1750, Abraham Parker and Hannah Mosby, widow. Sec. Micajah Mosby.

Jan. 29, 1750, John Railey & Elizabeth Randolph, spinster, Sec. Ste. Hughes.

April 2, 1750, Drury Mims & Ann Ridgway. Sec. Samuel Ridgway.

June 17, 1752, Thos. Merryman & Phebe James, Sec. Jacob Mosby. Letter of consent from Fran. James & May, James parents.

Nov. 26, 1763. Thomas Wilks & Margaret Blackwelder.

June 12, 1750 John Pleasants, Jr., & Anne Scott, wid. Sec. John Scott.

Jan. 4, 1764, Lewis Jackson & Frances Richardson, with consent of Henry Cox, guardian. Witnesses: Mary Richardson, Samuel Vawter, Powell Hughes, Lewis Jackson, Frances Richardson.

Dec. 23, 1761. John Raines and Keziah Cocke, widow. Sec. Chisley Daine.

May 29, 1762, Peterfield Jefferson & Elizabeth Allen. Sec. John Jefferson. Samuel Allen's letter of consent to dau.'s marriage.

Nov. 24, 1760, Samuel Hobson & Sarah Spoval, spinster, of Cumberland. Sec. Richard Povall.

April 9, 1753, Henry Clay son of Henry Clay, & Rachel Povall. Bond given by John Netherland and Richard Povall.

Feb. 15, 1758, Parson Anderson & Mary Cocke. Sec. Thomas Cocke. Charles Anderson's letter of consent to son Parson's Marriage.

Feb. 27, 1769, William Holland Jr., & Mary Moss, spinster.

Nov. 28, 1775, John Morgan & Mary Rogers. Sec. John Woodson.

Feb. 1, 1750, John Netherland and Mary Anne Mosby. Sec. James Claiborne.

July 26, 1762, Thos. Hulcher and Sarah Porter, daughter of Thomas Porter. Witnesses: William Porter & Anne Porter.

July 26, 1762 Joseph Royall Farrar & Phebe Harris. Sec. Thos. Prosser.

June 15, 1762, Gideon Thomas, of Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, & Hannah Clay, of Cumberland, daughter of William Clay.

Sept. 4. 17—, Bartholomew Stovall, Jr., & Tabitha Moss. Consent of Bart. Stovall to son's marriage and of William Moss to daughter's marriage.

June 13, 1756, Frederick Hatcher & Sarah Woodson. Sec. John Woodson.

March 25, 1754, Benjamin Wilson & Mary Ann Seay. Sec. Thomas Tabb, consent of James Seay.

March 28, 1768, William Daniel & Patty Field Allen, dau. of Samuel Allen.

Dec. 27, 1767, Letter from Joseph Williams, of Lunenburg, consenting to marriage of son, John Williams to Miss Frances Hughes, daughter of Robert Hughes, decd, of Cumberland. Sec. John Woodson.

Feb. 27, 1767, William Stone & Lucy Lockett. Sec. Cobb Stone.

Aug. 24, 1752, John Burton & Agnes Merryman. Letter of consent from John Merryman.

June 25, 1759, George, son of Thomas Walton & Margaret Tabb, daughter of Thomas Tabb.

April 17, 1759, William Hudspeth & Mary Stamps. Sec. Robert Thompson.

May 24, 1756, Nathan Glenn & Lucy Coleman. Sec.. Stephen Davenport.

Nov. 30, 1768, Joseph Taylor & Judith Gilliam, dau. of Jas. Gilliam.

March 9, 1761, Richard James & Mary Turpin, dau. of Thomas Turpin.

May, 1760, Simon Gentry & Susanna Brown. Sec. John Brown.

Dec. 20, 1763, Josiah Bradshaw & Elizabeth Armistead, dau. of John Armistead of Cumberland Co.

Dec. 25, 1762, John Butterworth Colvard & Judith Merryman, with consent of John Merryman.

Nov. 19, 1763, Philip Allen & Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel Coleman.

Oct. 25, 1762, Robert Scott & Judith Chastain, spinster. Sec. John Chastain.

Dec. 8, 1762, William Bass & Rebecca Haskins. Sec. Chas. Haskins, father of Rebecca.

Aug. 3, 1762, John White X Mark & Hannah Pickett, dau. of Henry Pickett, dec.

Dec. 4, 1759, Thomas Moseley & Jane Stonar. Sec. John Woodson.

Feb. 18, 1761, Henry Martin & Elizabeth Bowles.

Nov. 6, 1769, Moorman Ballard & Minerva Bulloch.

Dec. 21, 1763, William Cox & Francinia Cannon, dau. of Benjamin Cannon

June, 7, 1765, Henry Cox & Ann Harris, infant dau. of Benjamin Harris, sister of Joseph Harris.

April 23, 1764, Thomas Ligon & Betty Povall, spinster, dau. of Richard Povall.

May 20, 1763, Robert Smith & Elizabeth James.

Nov. 28, 1768, Nathaniel Chaffin & Elizabeth Watkins.

May, 1769, Jesse Pleasants & Elizabeth Smith, daughter of William Smith.

Nov. 22, 1753, Mathew Woodson & Elizabeth Villian. Sec. Jacob Woodson.

Aug. 6, 1753, Joseph Starkey & Elizabeth Jones, widow. Sec. Thomas Prosser.

Jan. 28, 1760, Henry Watkins & Temperance Hughes. Sec. Robert Hughes.

Nov. 26, 1759, William Martin & Jane Holeman, dau. of James Holeman.

Aug. 25, 1752, Joseph Epperson & Martha Peace. Consent of Martha Peace and Elizabeth Chambers.

Sept. 5, 1758, Robert Brown & Mary Tabb. Sec. Thomas Tabb.

Aug. 28, 1758, Petter Gottie and Sally Tschefeli. Sec. John Woodson.

Nov. 9, 1757, Benj^a. Haskins and Phebe Haskins.

Nov. 17, 1757, John Cox & Phebe Williamson.

Aug. 30, 1757, Josiah Thomson & Mary Swann. Sec. Thomas Swann.

Dec. 12, 1758, William Elam & Frances Cox. Sec. John Cox.

July 27, 1754, William Clarke & Martha Meredith.

June 4, 1759, James Barnes & Janette Stevenson.

Dec. 4, 1758, John Coles & Jane Hughes. Sec. Paul Michaux

Jan. 8, 1759, Robert Moore & Anne McGee.

Nov. 15, 1759, James Smith & Mary, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Kastie.

Nov. 5, 1759, John Porter & Sarah Watkins, dau. of John Watkins.

May 22, 1760, Charles Royster & Elizabeth Moseley.

May, 25, 1756, Isaac Winfree & Sarah Brown. Sec. Samuel Brown.

March 27, 1750, William Edwards & Grisell Coleman, dau. of Daniel Coleman.

Jan. 1750, William Hobson & Elizabeth Merryman, spinster. Sec. John Merryman.

July 24, 1749, James Meredith & Martha ———, spinster, Sec. George Nicholas.

May 29, 1762, James Meredith & Ann Oglesby, daughter of Thomas Oglesby. Sec. Isaac Crewe.

June 23, 1755, Thomas Poindexter & Susannah Hughes.

Sept. 20, 1769, William Gay & Frances, dau. of Alexander Trent. Consent of Neill Buchanan, Jr., to Gay's marriage.

Feb. 1755, William Moseley & Mary, dau. of John Watkins.

Dec. 19, 1764, James Coleman & Anna Cocke, dau. of John Cocke.

July 30, 1767, John Bernard & Henningham Carrington, dau. of John Carrington.

Sept. 26, 1774, Koyall Farrar & Mary Gaines.

Dec. 15, 1758, Anthony Martin & Sarah Hollman, dau. of James Hollman.

Dec. 3, 1759, Daniel Stoner's letter of consent to the marriage of his dau. Jane to Thomas Moseley. Test: Jacob Woodson, John Wright.

Nov. 22, 1784, Thomas Miller & Joana Armistead. William Armistead's letter of consent.

Sept. 25, 1770, Peter Bailey & Frances Winfree, dau. of John Winfree.

June 23, 1773, William Turpin & Sary, d. of William Harris.

April 26, 1772, Silas Watkins & Phebe Watkins. Consent of Joel Watkins to son Joel's marriage.

Oct. 22, 1770, William Bradley & ————Rowton, dau. of William Rowton.

Sept. 26, 1774, Daniel Mosby & Elizabeth Mosby, dau. of Joseph Mosby.

Feb. 27, 1775, Allen Burton & Mary Burton, dau. of William Allen Burton, dec.

Nov. 26, 1774, Francis Goode & Alice, dau. of William Harris.

Feb. 20, 1774, Samuel Short & Elizabeth Le Suer.

April 5, 1774, William Stevens & Martha Moseley.

Feb. 15, 1774, Thomas Miles & Nanny Patteson, dau. of Gideon Patteson.

Aug. 27, 1770, Joseph Taylor & Sarah Moseley, dau. of Richard Moseley.

Jan. 28, 1771, Charles Hundley & Dorothy Nelson, dau. of Mathew Nelson.

June 2, 1770, Job Johnson & Sarah Mosby. Sec. Thomas Hobson.

Sept. 8, 1773, Edward Linthicum & Mary Terrill. Sec. Wm. Terrell.

Dec. 26, 1774, Benjamin Watkins & Agnes Hatcher, dau. of Benjamin Hatcher.

Nov. 22, 1773, John Bowker Hoy & Madaline Mosby, widow. Sec. James Mosby.

Nov. 1, 1773, William Minton X & Ann Scruggs, dau. of Drury Scruggs, Sen.

Oct. 13, 1773, Thomas Linthicum & Sarah Bennett.

Oct. 25, 1773, James Stewart & Sarah Harris, dau. Charles Harris.

Sept. 27, 1773, Charles Wade & Elizabeth Anderson, dau. of Charles Anderson.

Oct. 9, 1770, Richard Baskerville & Martha Goode, dau. of Bennett Goode.

Sept. 25, 1775, William Richardson & Phebe Scruggs. Sec. Henry X Scruggs.

June, 10, 1773, Henry Bell & Rebecca Harrison. Sec. Cary Harrison.

July 24, 1773, Letter of Abraham Sandifur for George Stovall Smith to marry his daughter Frances.

Dec. 8, 1794, Catherine Brooke, letter of consent for a marriage license to marry Peter Francisco. Certificate of Humphrey B. Brooke, John Wilcox, and ——— Nathaniel, that Catherine Brooke is upwards of 21.

Nov. 26, 1804, John Woodson & Polly B. Sandidge, dau. of William Hobson.

Dec. 9, 1784, Field Robinson & Keziah Scruggs.

July 26, 1773, George Stovall Smith & Frances Sansifer, Sec. John Dupie.

Feb. 14, 1772, John Wilson & Priscilla Trent, dau. of Henry Trent.

Oct. 1, 1774, William Powell & Martha Cox, dau. of Stephen Cox, dec.

June, 18, 1771, Jas Bowles & Sarah Walden, Sec. T. Swann.

June 7, 1773, Francis Harris & Ann Dinguid.

Nov. 23, 1772, John Skipwith Harris & Sarah, dau. of Warren Walker.

Sept. 25, 1775, Thomas Atkinson & Elizabeth Dixon. Sec. James Dupie.

Oct. 18, 1771, John Higgason & Ann Scruggs.

Feb. 22, 1779, James Corley & Temperance, dau. of George Brown.

Feb. 10, 1779, John Kennon & Elizabeth Woodson. Sec. John Woodson. Witness: George Carrington, Jr.,

Feb. 17, 1779, Alexius Mader Forster & Ann Glenn. Consent of Gideon Glenn.

May 4, 1779, Nathienal Wade & Mary Ann Brown, dau. of John Brown.

Jan. 26, 1782, Philip King, of Charlotte, & Elizabeth Booth.

April 25, 1774, Thos. Woolridge & Anne Powell.

April 2, 1775, L. Mosby's consent to Mr. Robert Hughes to marry his dau. Molly. Teste: John Mosby, and Littleberry Mosby, Junior.

April, 14, 1773, Moore Lampkin & Ann Woodson, dau. of John Woodson. Witness: John Woodson.

July 8, 1774, Joseph Palmore & Sally Price, dau. of Joseph Price.

Oct. 24, 1774, Stark Smith & Tabitha Cox, dau. of Stephen Cox dec.

Aug. 22 1774, Edward Woolridge & Betty Watkins. Sec. Samuel Watkins.

March 6, 1775, Edmund Vaughan & Sally Michaux. Sec. John Woodson.

February 21, 1775, Daniel Allen & Joana Hill.

June 27, 1774, Francis Marshall, Jr., & Phebe Hatcher.

March 7, 1775, Burwell Baugh & Anne Netherland.

March 20, 1775, Peter Parish & Sophia Thomas, dau. of James Thomas.

April 23, 1770, Thomas Clay & Susanna Watkins.

——— 1770, William Thaxton & Lucy dau. of Charles Clay

Nov. 5, 1772, John Woodson & Anne Davenport. Letter of her father Thomas Davenport, Jr., of Littleton Parish, witnessed by Henry Davenport, & Thos. Davenport, 2d junior.

Dec. 21, 1772, John Moseley & Patty Povall. Sec. Charles Childrey.

Oct. 23, 1775, John Noel & Mary, dau. of Robert Smith.

May 8, 1776, Francis Armistead & Hannah Price, dau. of Joseph Price.

Dec. 27, 1773, Isaac Johnson & Judith Woodson, dau. of Drury Woodson.

Nov. 23, 1772, Charles Moseley & Mary Povall.

Sept. 24, 1770, Edward Moseley & Hinson Wager Harris
dau. of Benjamin Harris.

June 25, 1773, John Ford, Jr., & Frankey Pryor.

April 11, 1773, John Gannaway & Pattie Woodson, dau. of
John Woodson.

March 26, 1770, Drury Williams, son of Wm. Williams and
Tabitha dau. of William Marshall, dec.

April 16, 1772, Nicholas Cabell, Jr., & Hannah Carrington.
Sec. Jos. Carrington.

Sept. 5, 1774, Law Smith & Catherine Montague. Sec. Thos.
Montague.

July 26, 177-, Samuel Watkins & Elizabeth Goode. Sec. John
Goode.

Dec. 28, 1785, Thomas Taylor & Millie Markham.

Aug. 15, 1786, Job Byrd & Judith Scott, dau. of Lawrence
Scott.

Jan. 6, 1786, William Evans & Martha Hendrick.

Dec. 25, 1785, William Allen & Sarah Slaughter. Sec. Lark
kin Smith.

Jan. 18, 1786, Charles Lee, Jr., & Susanna Pearce, daughter
of Jesse Pearce.

AN OLD FAMILY BIBLE.

COMMUNICATED BY W. H. COBB, of Elkins, West Virginia.

Mr. A. M. Evans of this city (Gainesville, Ga.) has in his possession a very old and a very interesting family record in the shape of a bible which was handed down from generation to generation from his great-grandfather, Jacob Braselton, Sr., who purchased the book about 1770. The old and yellow leaves and the queer old-fashioned type-faces, the Apochrypha which was in those days included in the Bible editions, all make the volume one of unique interest. Of great interest too to hundreds in this part of the state and to hundreds more scattered now into almost every state of the Union is the family record in the old book. The Braseltons of Jackson County, the Cannings of this City, and